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In re Application ) PATENT APPLICATION  
Inventor(s): Charles E. Taylor, Shek Fai Lau )  
SC/Serial No.: Unknown )  
Filed: Herewith )  
Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER- ) Customer No. 23910  
CONDITIONER DEVICE WITH )  
ENHANCED CLEANING FEATURES )

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing as a ✓ continuation     divisional application under the continuing application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) is a patent application identified as follows:

Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER-CONDITIONER DEVICE  
WITH ENHANCED CLEANING FEATURES  
  
Inventor(s): Charles E. Taylor  
Shek Fai Lau

No. of Pages in Specification: 32, No. of Claims: 118.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 12; Formal: ☒ or Informal: ☐.

**Identification of Prior Complete Application**

SC/Serial No.: 09/730,499

Art Unit:

Filed: December 5, 2000

Examiner:

Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER

Inventor(s): Charles E. Taylor, Shek Fai Lau

**Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application:** (none)

**Declaration**

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A copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) from the Prior Complete Application is submitted herewith.

**Amendments**

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Please CANCEL in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior complete application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) However, if this instruction results in cancellation of all original claims, please instead retain the lowest numbered original claim.

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Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line of the application: "This application claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/306,479, filed July 18, 2001. This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/730,499, filed December 5, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/186,471, filed November 5, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,176,977."

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A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter the preliminary amendment before calculating the application filing fee. (Claims added must be consecutively numbered beginning with next number after highest number in prior complete application.)

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

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No extension of time is required for the prior complete application.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), enclosed is a petition for an extension of time for the prior complete application, up to and including today, for responding to the Office action together with the fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

**Power of Attorney**

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A power of attorney appears in the prior complete application.

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A new power of attorney is submitted herewith.

**Assignment**

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The prior application is assigned of record to:

Sharper Image Corporation

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An assignment of the invention to:

\_\_\_\_\_ is submitted herewith, together with an  
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET and recordal fee of  
\$40.00.

**Claim of Priority**

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Priority of foreign application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ is  
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §1.119.

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The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Small Entity Statement**

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Statement(s) claiming small entity status is (are) submitted herewith.

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Statement(s) claiming small entity status was (were) filed in the parent application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is  
hereby claimed.

**Also Enclosed Are:**

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An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

## Filing Fee

The continuation/divisional patent application filing fee is calculated as shown below:

No. Filed	No. Extra		Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity		
Basic Fee			\$370.00 \$740.00	=	\$0.00
Total Claims <u>118</u> - 20	=	<u>98</u> *	X	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims <u>6</u> - 3	=	<u>3</u> *	X	\$ 42.00 \$ 84.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			\$140.00 \$280.00	=	\$
Total PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE:					<u>\$0.00</u>

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\*\* Count claims after any amendment.

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**Correspondence Address**

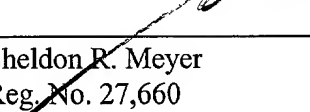
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